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GCS Meets Wed. Picks Audit Comm.

The next membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumers Services, in the Center school auditorium on Wednesday, May 2, promises several interesting features in addition to the regular business conducted at a quarterly meeting.

Emphasis in the planning of this meeting has been centered on speediness, as well as the presentation of highlights designed to attract a large membership showing. Election of the audit committee has been timed for 9:05 p.m., to permit those who arrive late and those who leave early to participate in the election. The audit committee election will interrupt other business if it is not completed at the election time.

The group-discussion method which was tried at the November membership meeting will be in use again. It is felt that this type of small discussion group encourages more people to express opinions and stimulates better discussion. Suggested subjects for discussion are the variety store operation, our food stores and rising food prices, service station and garage operation, and planning and promotion for both Greenbelt and Takoma areas. Plans are under way to have at least two people well versed in the subject under discussion present in each group in order to answer all questions that may arise and to provide pertinent facts. Many questions which have been put to the officers and manager at various times will be answered in special reports that are being planned.

The meeting will open at 8 p.m. with the prize-winning movie "Closed Book", telling about a doctor who learned through personal tragedy to dramatize safety practices with the light touch.

Drawing for a door prize will take place immediately before the group-discussion period. Those members who have registered by 8:30 p.m. and who remain through completion of the reports will be eligible for the door prize.

BAE Adds Up Prices To Farmer, Consumer

According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the farmer gets only a small share of the total retail price of some commodities. Using last December's prices as a basis:

If the farmer gave away the wool in a $50 suit of men's clothing, the suit would still cost $40.50.

If he'd give away the wheat in a 16-cent loaf of bread, the loaf would still cost the consumer 13.4 cents.

If the dairy producer furnished the milk in a 22-cent to 23-cent quart of milk absolutely free, it would still cost the housewife 11.5 cents.

If the farmer would give away the beans in a 16-cent can of pork and beans, the can would still cost you 14 cents at the grocery store.

For cigarette smokers—if the tobacco grower gave away the tobacco in a 20-cent pack of cigarettes, the girl behind the counter would still ask you for 17 cents for the pack.

The spread between what the farmer gets for his product and what the consumer pays for it at retail is accounted for by the price increases that take place at each step which the commodity goes through in its trip from the producer to the consumer.

The raw material may go through as many as a dozen hands before it reaches its final form. It can be sold to a distributor, a processor, a packer, a wholesaler, another

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NOTICE

of

Quarterly Membership Meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

May 2, 1951 Auditorium

8:00 p.m. - Prize winning movie, "CLOSED BOOK". An intriguing story about a doctor who lost his wife in an auto accident and as a result turned to a rather comic career of dramatizing safety practices.

AGENDA

8:30 - Consideration of previous minutes.
President's report.
Treasurer's report.
Audit Committee report.

9:05 - Election of Audit Committee.

9:10 - Manager's report and up to date report on new stores; Introduction of manager for Takoma drug-variety store.

9:30 - Committee reports.

9:35 - Drawing of Door Prize. *

9:40 - Discussion Period, modeled after highly successful discussion group idea used at the November meeting. Assembly to divide into four groups, choose chairmen and subject for discussion. Suggested subjects:

1. Variety store operation.
2. Our food stores and rising food prices.
3. Service station and garage operation.
4. Planning and promotion for both Greenbelt and Takoma areas.

9:55 - Adjournment and refreshments.

* It is thought that a definite effort to hold to a snappy schedule will be appreciated by the membership. Members registered by 8:30 p.m. will be eligible to draw for door prize on completion of reports.

Camping, Hillbilly Night Occupy Scouts

All mothers of Girl Scouts or Brownies who are interested in the established camp or the day camp are invited to attend "camp night", to be held on Monday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., in the social room of the community building.

Slides will be shown of Camp Misty Mount, and Mrs. Walker will give additional information on both the day and established camps.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 129 were entertained at a "hillbilly" party by the girls of Troop 88, at the Center school, Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. "Hillbilly" decorations carried out the theme of the party. It was the first joint party of the organizations in Greenbelt.

Troop 88 and Senior Troop 85, Girl Scouts, have just completed a standard and junior first aid course under the direction of Mr. Groves of Glenn Dale. All 37 girls passed with high grades.

Drop-Inn Board Gives Fashion Show, Dance

The Advisory Board of the Greenbelt Youth Center is sponsoring a Fashion Show and Dance on Wednesday, May 9 at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Center school.

The fashion show is being put on by Jelleff's and will feature casual clothes. Following the fashion show there will be dancing to the music of Phil Loria's orchestra. Price of admission is 75 cents, including tax, and tickets may be obtained from Miss DiVecchi at the Drop-Inn or from Drop-Inn members. Proceeds are to go into the building fund for the Youth Center.

St. Hugh's Bazaar Raffles Bicycle

A Columbian bicycle, guaranteed for life, will be raffled at the annual St. Hugh's bazaar, on Tuesday, May 15, in the parish hall. Chances are now being sold on the bicycle by children of the school, and the room selling the most books will be given an outing at the lake. The bike will be either for a boy or for a girl, depending upon the winner.

The bazaar will be held from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. and will have fifteen main features for both adults and children. Especially attractive for children will be movies, darts and balloons, and a shooting gallery. Refreshments will be served, and all Greenbelters are welcome, according to chairman Mike Burchick.

Another novel feature of the bazaar is a "parcel post sale". Postcards are being mailed to friends and relatives "from afar" requesting a parcel from them which may be sold as a surprise feature.

Purpose of the bazaar this year is to raise money to buy equipment including desks for the sixth grade, which will be added next fall.

Junior High Gets New Principal

Reorganization of principals, vice-principals and other school officials in Prince Georges County has taken place due to the addition of newly-built high schools and the changing-over of some of the [illegible] high schools.

Greenbelt High School, which will become Greenbelt Junior High in the fall, will lose its present popular principal, Michael E. Hernick, who will become principal of Oxon Hill High School. Mr. Hernick, whose home is located quite a distance away from his present post, is very much pleased with his new assignment as it is situated much more conveniently to his home. James E. Lauer, who at the present time is principal of Mt. Rainier High School, will become Greenbelt Junior High School's new principal.

Students and parents of students of Greenbelt High School who will attend Northwestern High School in the fall, will be pleased to learn that a former principal of Greenbelt High, John Speicher, will be their new principal. Mr. Speicher is at present a supervisor in the county.

Robert King, at present vice-principal of Greenbelt High, will become vice-principal of the new Bladensburg High School.

Mr. Hernick reports that there will be no overcrowding in the junion high school and that there will be ample room for a good club program.

New Registration Hours

Parents who did not register their children for kindergarten for the Center school last Friday, April 20, may do so Tuesday, May 1, from 2-4 p.m. in room 121. All parents who did not register their children for both kindergarten and first grade for the North End school may do so on Tuesday, May 1 from 11:30 to noon in room 105 and from 2:40 to 3:15 p.m. in room 104. Those who have obtained the necessary immunization records since registering on April 20, may bring them to the school office for recording any school day from 11:30 to 12 a.m.

Local Midgets Win Championship In Baseball, Football, Basketball

By Lee

Our Midget basketball team brought the basketball season to a very successful close last Wednesday evening by defeating Bladensburg Boys Club for the Prince Georges County Boy's Club Midget Basketball Championship. This was the final game of a three game play-off. Score, Greenbelt 24 - Bladensburg 22. Melloy was hi-scorer for Greenbelt with 11 points.

The Greenbelt Boys Club Midget teams in the three major sports came through with flying colors, winning county championships in baseball, football and now basketball. The 115-lb. basketball team won the three-team tournament between the YMCA, County recreation and County Boys Clubs. The Greenbelt Boys Club boxing team sent four boxers to the finals in the Washington Junior Golden Gloves and won two championships, 110-lb and 60-lb open. We feel that the boys are doing excellent work in the various sporting competitions while learning good sportsmanship and character building.

A new season is now opening up. Our baseball season will probably get underway about the middle of May. All teams are practicing now and looking pretty good. We plan to have our usual Midget team and probably two Junior teams due to the number of boys out, and a senior team. We plan to enter two junior teams in the county league in the two sections. Our main difficulty will be transportation for the boys to their out of town games, as we have to depend on parents who are willing and able to take the boys. The games will usually start at six p.m. Any parents of [illegible] who feel they can help out on our transportation problem, please get in touch with Mr. Lee, 4067. The boys will have new white uniforms this season due to the generosity of various business organizations and the diligent work of Mr. Baker in obtaining advertising donations. Be sure to come out and see the boys in action this year.

First Aid Class Shows Civil Defense Film

The film "Pattern For Survival" will be shown Friday night, April 27 at 7:30 in the Home Economics room of the Center school. The public is urged to attend the showing of this film which gives an idea of what to expect in the event of an atom bomb attack and how to cope with the situation.

Immediately following the showing of the film the Red Cross first aid class, taught by Dick Bates and sponsored by the Woman's Club, will meet in its final session.

P. G. Hospital Holds Open House May 12

Prince George's General Hospital will have Open House in their new, modern, 125-bed addition on National Hospital Day, May 12.

Present plans are to open the doors of the new hospital at 2 pm. All the residents of Prince George's County are invited to inspect their new hospital. Plans are now in the making for having displays of certain work that is contributed to the hospital; equipment will also be displayed.

CALL FOR DISCARDS

The Goodwill Industries are in need of used clothing, rugs, furniture, etc. They employ the crippled who otherwise would not have any means of self-support. Call MEtropolitan 5940, and a Goodwill truck will pick up discarded things on the specified day.

GAC Sponsors Golf Tournament May 27

The Greenbelt Athletic Club is sponsoring a golf tournament to be held at the Allview Country Club at Ellicott City, on Sunday, May 27. All Greenbelt golfers are invited to participate in the contest in which the first and second place winners will be awarded trophies. The tournament fee, which includes the greens charges, will be $2.50.

Further details on handicaps, application forms, and arrangements for transportation can be obtained from the Tournament Committee Chairman Jack Swisher, 38-E Ridge, 4471, or from committee members Ladimir Alexander, 9-A Southway, 6819; Frank J. Galvin, 1-C Woodlandway, 4957; Arnold Prada, 23-B Ridge, 4736; and Harry C. Riley, 10-C Plateau, 6819.

North End Pupils Will Present Study Program

The pupils and teachers of North End school will present a program for the PTA on May 3 and 4 at 1:45 p.m. each day. The program, an outgrowth of social studies work during the school year, will be called a "Parade of Health." Invitations for the event are being made by the children for distribution to their parents.

Inasmuch as the auditorium is not large enough to accommodate those parents who usually attend a program by the entire school, children whose last names begin with the letters A-K will invite their parents for the performance on Thursday, May 3. Children whose last names begin with the letters L through Z will invite their parents for the program on Wednesday, May 4.

Cub Scouts Meet, Present Skit, Display

The April meeting of the Cub Scout Pack 202 was held Friday in the Community Church, with Mrs. Callanan (Den 4) in charge of the opening ceremonies. The Cubs studied "Railroading" in April. Each den presented a lively skit based on their study for the month; the dens also displayed the articles which they had made.

Mr. Ohlmacher made the following awards: Den 8 - Harley Mimura, Wolf Badge; Osce Self, Lion Badge; Ned Self, Wolf Badge. Den 7 - Lance Walden, 1 Silver Arrow and Bear Badge; John Anderson, Bear Badge. Den 8 - Roger Brown, Bear Badge; Robert Wilkinson, 1 silver arrow. Mrs. Horton's Den 9 won the attendance flag, and Mrs. Fink's Den 7 won the awards flag. Den 9 had charge of the closing ceremonies.

Plackett-Piedmonte

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plackett announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Robert L. Piedmonte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Piedmonte of Syracuse, New York. Mr. Piedmonte is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. No date has been set for the wedding.

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(For the interest of G.C.S. members attending the membership meeting on May 2, the Cooperator *is reprinting the portion of the by-laws concerning the audit committee.)*

Sec. 19. Auditing Committee - At the Special Quarterly meeting held in May an Auditing Committee of three (3) members shall be elected from among the membership of the co-operative. This committee shall choose from its own members a Chairman and a Secretary. Its members shall serve for one year, or until their successors are chosen. No one employed by this co-operative, or who is engaged in, or employed by a business competitive to this co-operative, shall be a member of this committee. Nomination and election of members of this committee shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth in Sec. 8 of this Article for the election of Directors, except the election need not be by the Hare System of Proportional Representation. Vacancies in the membership of this committee shall be filled by the remaining members of the committee until the next membership meeting, when the members shall elect the one to serve the rest of the term vacated. **The duties of this committee shall be to determine that the reports of the Treasurer of the co-operative reflect accurately the financial condition and business transactions of this co-operative. It may make such investigation of the co-operative's records, and set up such regulations for the keeping of these records as are not shown to be unreasonable. It shall study and report to the membership concerning every Treasurer's report, indicating the extent of its study and nature of any faults found.** By affirmative vote of a majority of its members this committee may call a special meeting of the membership of this co-operative to consider any violation of town, county, state, or federal laws, or to consider any practice of this co-operative which the committee deems to be unsafe or unauthorized. By unanimous vote this committee may suspend any director or officer for cause until the next meeting of the membership. In the event of any such suspension the committee shall call a special meeting of the membership to act upon such suspension within seventeen days. Notice of such meeting shall conform with the terms of Sec. 5 of this article. At the meeting at which this section is adopted the membership shall elect three (3) members to serve on this committee until the following May membership meeting.

Letters To The Editor

THANK YOU

I want to thank the kind gentleman who lives in 45 or 54 Court of Ridge Road for giving my sister-in-law and niece, who came to see me Saturday and Sunday, a ride from the dairy of College Park to my home at 34 Court, Ridge Road, last Saturday at about 5 o'clock.

Robert Lengel.
34-E Ridge.

CLEAN UP THE CITY

Dear Editor:

I note that the present week is "Clean-up Week" in Greenbelt. That is a good thing. I have been noticing for some time how much in need of a real, good cleaning up some parts of Greenbelt are. The papers and other trash that are scattered around in some places are an eye-sore. I have noticed especially the grassy area near the Center parking lot, and the section covered with bushes just above the Drop-Inn Youth Center. All in amongst those bushes it is a mess. I hope that a really thorough clean-up job will be done not only in those places but throughout Greenbelt. Everyone should try to help in this clean-up drive.

Another thing that I have noticed is the amount of broken glass that is lying around nearly everywhere. That is very bad for any children who may go barefoot during the summer. Before the grass grew so long as it is now, the glass was plain to see, especially near the walks, where it would be broken and then pushed off. I think a special effort should be made to pick up as much broken glass as possible. And people should stop being so careless about breaking it and strewing it about. I am sure that most of the glass breakage outdoors was quite avoidable. If anyone breaks some glass accidentally, he should pick it up.

We people of Greenbelt have a very lovely and unique town, which is like a park all through. We should be proud of it and should think enough of it to keep it neat and clean and attractive at all times, not only in our home areas but in the public areas as well. I think it is a shame how careless and messy many people have been. Let us try to 'turn over a new leaf' in this respect. But since I suppose there is not really much chance of any great improvement in the habits of the people, I wonder if it wouldn't be possible to have more frequent and thorough picking up of trash in the public areas by persons employed by the city for that purpose.

Elsie B. Reeves.

Spring Cleaning for Motors

Want to save critical materials? Make sure your car radiator gets a spring cleaning, advises the American Automobile Association. In 1950 some 35 million pounds of critical materials were used in repairing damage to automobile radiators. This damage was "caused in large part by neglect on the part of motorists," says AAA, which adds that some 700,000 radiator replacements were necessary last year, mainly because of rust and deterioration. It urges draining and discarding used anti-freeze, flushing the radiator system with clean water, and using a rust inhibitor for summer driving.

Lydalu Palmer

TEACHER OF SINGING

Greenbelt
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Notes and Notices

Sarah Gelberg, 8511

Rev. and Mrs. Eric T. Braund and children, 7 Forestway, entertained as weekend guests Mrs. Braund's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Mikelsen, and their three sons, of Ashtabula, Ohio.

Carroll Barcus, age twelve, 2-T Gardenway, underwent an appendectomy on Sunday, April 22, at Cheverly Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cormack, Jr., of Kaywood Gardens, Mt. Rainier, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Hollis, on Friday, April 20, at Prince Georges Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 2 ozs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cormack, 6-B Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Behrens, and their two sons, 2-N Gardenway, are leaving Friday for a two-week stay in Evansville, Indiana, visiting their families.

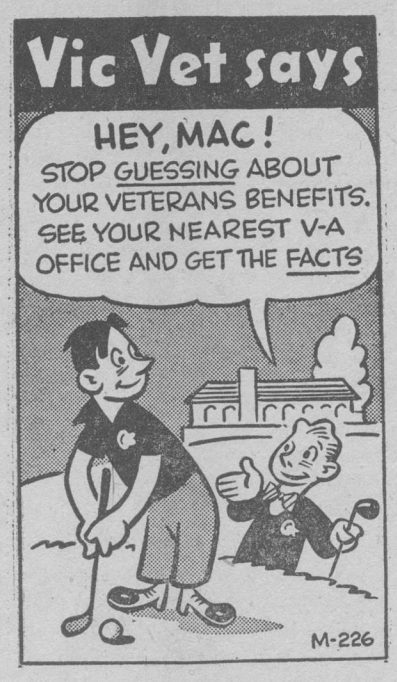
Mrs. Helen Fitts and son Douglas, flew here from their home in Framingham, Mass., to spend a week with Mrs. Fitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kaighn, 13-V Ridge, and enjoyed seeing all her friends.

Joanne Ione Slye, 6-T Hillside, who sings with the women's chorus of the University of Maryland, and Mike Littleton, 1-C Westway, of the male glee club, were among the singers Tuesday, April 17, when the combined choruses gave a concert in the auditorium of the Education building. Joanne is a junior at the university, and Mike is a freshman.

Mrs. Albert Schaffer, 25-G Ridge, was given a surprise farewell party by her neighbors and friends at the home of Mrs. Monica Huff, 25-H Ridge, and was presented with a lovely gift of glassware. The Schaffers are moving to University Park around May 1.

Ralph Duter, 47-C Ridge, an audio-visual specialist in the International News and Publications Division of the U. S. Information Service of the State Department, has recently returned from the Far East, after almost three months of continuous air travel. He was one of a five-man mission sent there for the purpose of setting up a well co-ordinated information program in southeast Asia through the press, radio, and audio-visual exhibits.

Morris and Dot Terkeltaub, long-time residents of Greenbelt, moved last week from 37-K Ridge to their new home at 3826 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore. Ed Burgoon, service-station manager, and his family, moved into 37-K this week.



DOLLARS & SENSE

By Morris J. Solomon

CALLING ALL PROVOLONE LOVERS

The GCS price for Provolone cheese is double the price you could get it for elsewhere. At GCS Provolone is sold at $1.10 a pound. At the A&P the price is 55 cents a pound. They are both domestic cheeses, I am told. There is an independent supermarket in Kensington that also sells Provolone at 55 cents a pound. It looks like someone is taking GCS for a ride. At the cheaper price, Provolone is an inexpensive way of putting a little zest between two slices of bread.

CAR REPAIR - A BOOBY TRAP FOR CONSUMERS

Most of us know very little about a car. Fixing a car is a tricky business. This puts the driver at the mercy of the mechanic. A minor thing can be messing up the works, but too often you end up with a large bill involving unnecessary work.

As an illustration of what you can run into, I might tell of a personal experience. Some time ago I took my car in for a brake adjustment. It was a large outfit with an "excellent" reputation. In fact, it was an official brake adjustment station of the AAA. The fellow who was to adjust my brakes claimed that it was impossible to adjust them. "You need a new master cylinder", he said. I told him to make the best adjustment possible. He shook his head, worked on it for a while and refused to take my AAA card when he finished. Curiously enough my brakes worked well except for a slight imbalance. I then took the car to my regular mechanic who assured me that my master cylinder couldn't be defective. I took the car to another AAA station and had the brakes adjusted evenly. This was a half year ago. The brakes are in perfect working order (without a new master cylinder).

WHAT A CO-OP GARAGE COULD DO FOR YOU

A repair garage expertly manned, well organized and RUN HONESTLY can do wonders for a car owner. It can keep repair bills at a minimum in two ways. It saves the car owner from paying for unnecessary work; in addition it insures that he won't be skinned. To have such a garage in Greenbelt would give the owner the additional important advantage of convenience. It would be so nice if all you had to do was to drive or be pushed to the Greenbelt garage and you knew that your car would be taken care of.

Oh yes, another possible source of saving is the avoidance of a "swap shop" method of operation. Too often a mechanic puts in a new unit when the old unit is fine except for one small part.

GCS GARAGE - A GOOD REPUTATION FOR A LIMITED AMOUNT OF WORK

The repair garage in Greenbelt is run by Paul. He has a reputation for being a first-class mechanic. The other three employees are trainees. When I mentioned this to a mechanic friend of mine, he couldn't understand why one mechanic would want 3 helpers. Later on I shall discuss why this ratio is especially bad in Greenbelt.

The prices charged, from all I have been able to gather, are "regular book prices". I have heard nothing but favorable comments about the honesty and competence of work turned out.

The big shortcoming of the GCS Garage is that prompt regular service is the exception rather than the rule.

My space for this week has run out. **Next Week:** The facts on how and why the GCS Garage does not meet the needs of car owners. Concrete suggestions will be made on how GCS can perform maximum service to Greenbelt car owners.

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distributor, and finally to the retailer, with other detours possible depending on the nature of the product. Each of the steps adds on a certain amount to the original selling price, counting in the costs of handling plus the costomary profit.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Parishioners are asked to observe the change in time if daylight saving is in effect.

Thursday: May 3, Ascension

Thursday, May 3: Ascension Thursday, Holy day of obligation. Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. It is also the eve of the First

Friday: Confessions will be heard from 4 to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m., and after the Holy Hour, which is at 8 p.m.

First Friday of May (May 4): Mass at 7 a.m. Holy Communion will be distributed before and during the Mass.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, Pastor
Telephone 4987

Sunday School sessions under the leadership of Louis M. Tierney at 8:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Classes for all.

Worship service and sermon by the pastor at 11 a.m. Sermon topic, "The Man in the Temple." Special music by the choir. All services on daylight saving time.

HEBREW SERVICES

Morris A. Sandhaus, Rabbi
Greenbelt 4493

Friday, April 27 - Candlelighting, 6:30 p.m. Tonight is the seventh night of the Passover Holidays. Services will be held in the social room of the Center school at 7 p.m. Sermon topic - The Valley of Dry Bones.

Saturday, April 28 - Last day of Passover. Services will be held in the social room at 10 a.m. Memorial services (Yizkor) will be recited. Sermon topic, The Meaning of "Memorial" in Jewish Tradition.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:
Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Eric T. Braund
Church phone 7931

Thursday, April 26 - 7 p.m., St. Cecilia choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Cloister choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Landscape Committee, Church Study.

Saturday, April 28 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Landscaping work. Volunteers welcome!

Sunday, April 29 - Rural Life Sunday. Church School at 8:45, 9:50 and 11 a.m. Church Worship at 8:45 and 11 a.m. Music by the Cloister and the Senior Chancel Choirs. Sermon by Rev. Eric T. Braund, "In Praise of Rural Life and Seedtime". 6 p.m., The Angelus Hour of Chimes.

Wednesday, May 2 - 8:15 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Sunday, May 6 - 2:30 p.m., Annual Church School Teacher's Conference at Rock Springs. 8 p.m., Holy Communion Service and reception of new members.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The American Home department of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt will have charge of the club's meeting scheduled for April 26 in the social room of Center school. There will be an exhibit of club members' handicraft.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, Mrs. William O. Self, Mrs. L. O. Mott, Mrs. Daniel B. Branch, Mrs. Ada Markley and Mrs. P. J. Densburger.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday, May 2 at 8 p.m. in the social room at the Center school. "Glamourize With Color" will be presented by Miss Ethel Regan, Home Demonstration Agent.

The Homemakers Club is sponsoring Brownie Troop No. 15.

Elections of new officers will be held at this the last business meeting until September. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

Softball Practice: There will be practice Thursday night at 8 on Braden Field under the lights for the Nelson Studes softball team. All members please be present for signing of contracts and issuing of uniforms.

Tennis Lessons: The Recreation Department is giving lessons each Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. for all wishing to learn to play tennis. Miss DiVecchia will be the instructor. This activity will be carried on throughout April and May, and will be included in the summer program.

Elementary Boys & Girls: Your days of recreation will now be every day and you may check out equipment for all activities. Hoping to have leagues from each room from all three schools.

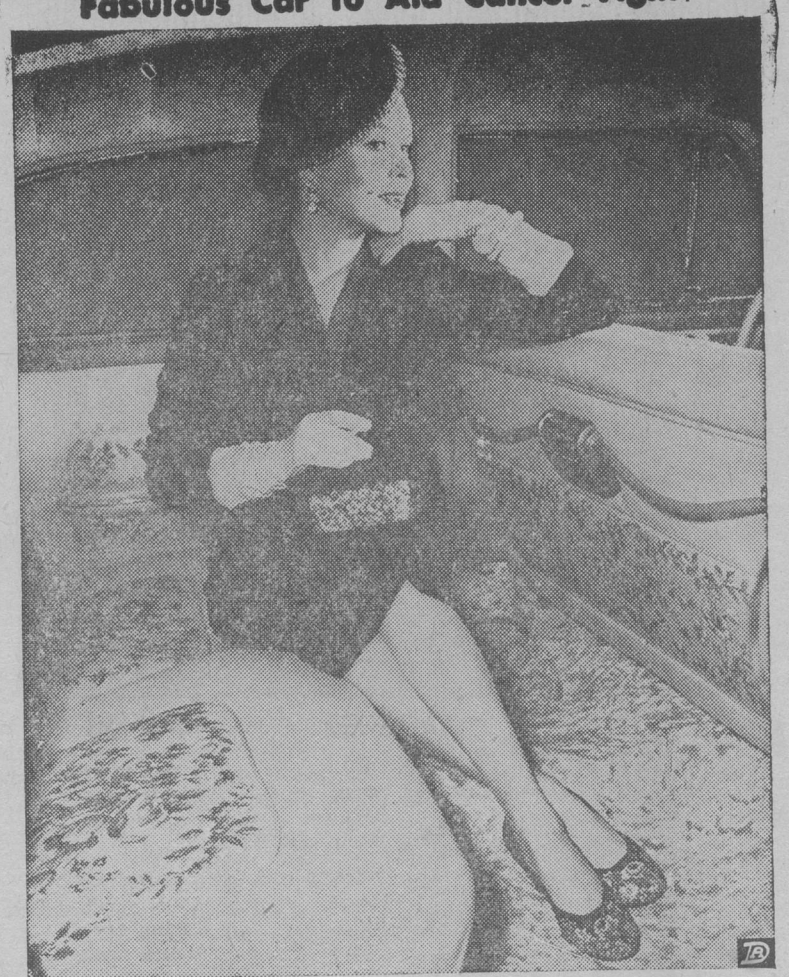
Junior Boys & Girls: All equipment needed for activity can be checked out for play on Braden Field. Will be glad to schedule games of all kinds for you with the different grades in your schools.

Drop-Inn Sport Program: All who wish to join one of the softball teams in the Youth Center League, contact Recreation Department. You must be a member of the Drop-Inn. The teams will be made up of boys and girls. There will be 12 to a team, with 6 boys and 6 girls. Will also organize a mixed volley ball team for those interested.

To see recreation in full blossom . . . Just take a walk to Braden Field on a weekend and you will see over two to three hundred boys participating in softball and baseball trying to make the Boys' Club teams and Little League teams.

Unlimited Baseball: All interested in playing on the men's baseball team, report to Braden Field at 2 p.m.

Fabulous Car to Aid Cancer Fight



Buick's fabulous "Old Vienna" sedan, upholstered in needle point and equipped with gold-plated interior fittings, will go to some lucky person for $1. Buick has donated the Roadmaster Riviera Sedan, along with $1,000 toward taxes, to the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund. It will be awarded to the person submitting $1 and the best safety slogan of 10 words or less. The exquisite beauty of the car is illustrated in this photo showing the needle-point panels designed and executed by Mme. Ida Jolles, one of the world's foremost creators of needle point.

Co-op Commentary

G.C.S. membership hit a new high this month. As the last of the stock was issued for last year's patronage refunds the total reached 3,009, a new record.

The total amount of stock outstanding is around $296,000, which is also a new high. The major increase in membership is from Greenbelt residents.

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Controller Bob Morrow reports that the bad check case pending in the county court has been settled in our favor. The defendant, an area resident, pleaded guilty to cashing bad checks and is awaiting sentencing.

Only by a policy of rigorous prosecution of bad check cases can we keep out losses to a minimum.

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There was a beef shortage in the Washington area the first part of this week. There is no prospect of drastic shortages of any type of meat, but it is quite possible that there will be short periods when certain items are unavailable.

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Recent negotiations with our builders seem to indicate that we may have a meeting room available on the mezzanine floor in the new Takoma Superdrug building.

This would be of great advantage in holding various group meetings of employees, members, and area residents. There would also be a big advantage in having such a room to make available to civic organizations and clubs in the area.

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Membership in this club is being offered at Two ($2.00) Dollars a year. It will entitle you and your family to 24 hour service to any hospital in the Greenbelt or Metropolitan area.

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Recent years have witnessed great popular as well as medical interest in the mental health problems of this nation. Federal and state legislation, books and magazine articles, and motion picture, radio, and television dramas dealing with mental abnormalities reflect this awareness.

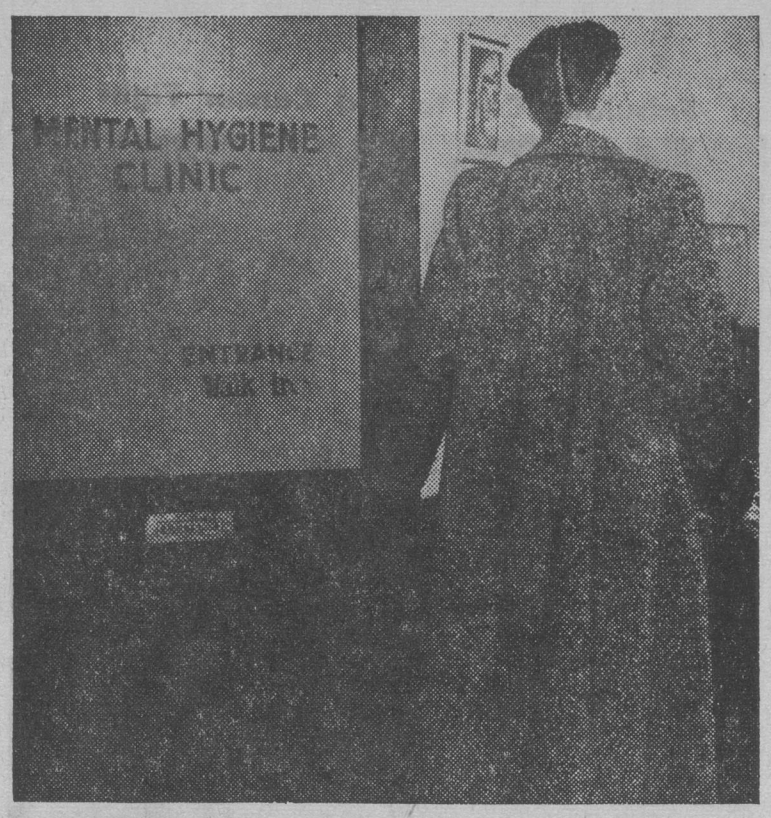
The number of persons suffering from mental ailments seems to justify concern. Nearly 700,000 mentally ill people are in hospitals, occupying half the total of all hospital beds in this country. In addition, it is estimated that there are eight to ten million people, not now hospitalized, who need treatment for mental ills of one kind or another.

These high figures do not necessarily indicate that mental illnesses are on the increase in this country. It may be that we are more aware of the problem because more attention is being paid to mental health than ever before. Moreover, increased medical knowledge of the human mind and its ills has helped doctors detect and treat more cases of mental illness.

Of course, all the mentally ill are not suffering from hopeless insanity. There are various kinds and degrees of mental illness, ranging from the simple and harmless to the more complex and dangerous. But the main thing for people to realize is that **any mental or emotional disturbance is an illness like any physical disability** and that **it can be corrected in the majority of cases with proper medical treatment.** And like physical illness, the earlier mental ailments are detected and treated, the easier the cure.

Mild mental and emotional troubles can frequently be treated by the family doctor, or by a specialist whom he recommends. Even in cases of severe mental illnesses, ezcellent work is being done by doctors, nurses, and medical social workers in hospitals and clinics. At least 65 per cent of patients cared for in mental hospitals today are discharged as cured or improved.

Social problems such as juvenile delinquency, sex crimes, alcoholism and high divorce rate, all of which concern community welfare, are believed to have their roots in mental illness. Since most adult mental ills can be traced back to childhood, preventive measures should begin early. Parents should do all they can to make a child feel loved and secure and to help him overcome early emotional difficulties,



Mental Health

The doors of Maryland's mental health clinics are open to troubled and emotionally disturbed people of all ages—men and women, little children or adolescent boys and girls. Within these clinics they will be welcomed by a psychiatrist, a psychiatric social worker and a psychologist. This professional team is ready to help them discover the nature and cause of their difficulties, provide treatment and lead them to an understanding of their problems.

Many patients become aware of their own needs and seek help of their own accord. Many others are referred to the clinics by the family physicians, public health nurses, schools or social agencies.

The function of mental health clinics is largely preventive. They treat mild mental and emotional disorders on an outpatient basis, usually seeing a patient for a half hour to an hour every week for several weeks and then less frequently. In many instances early treatment can prevent the development of more severe problems that might require hospitalization at some later date.

The present clinic program began in Maryland in 1947, when funds became available from the United States Public Health Service under the National Mental Health Act. Mental health clinics are carried on by the state and county health departments as an integral part of the public health program. Public health nurses in local health departments are active in mental health work.

Mental health clinics are now operating in 13 communities in 12 counties of Maryland. A clinic is held regularly in College Park, Prince Georges County, which is supported largely by the United States Public Health Service.

Mental Health Week, which is being observed throughout the United States during the week beginning May 2 and ending May 8, is an excellent time for residents of our county to acquaint themselves with the mental health clinic pro-

or take steps to get him under medical care if he shows signs of serious mental disorders.

In most cases, mental illness develops slowly and gives warning signs before the more serious stages. As with most physical illnesses, it calls for prompt medical treatment so that the person afflicted can recover and lead a normal, happy life.

Veterans News

Veterans have only three months in which to complete arrangements for starting or resuming GI Bill training before the July 25, 1951 cut-off date.

To receive GI Bill education or training benefits after July 25, veterans must actually be in training on that date unless they have temporarily interrupted their courses for summer vacations or other reasons beyond their control, such as re-entry into military service.

The forthcoming summer school session will be virtually the last chance for veterans to enter or reenter training before the deadline.

Veterans Administration pointed out that it takes time to process application for original or supplemental certificates of training eligibility and there may be a last-minute flood of applications for training if veterans delay their applications.

Those who have previously been in training and who desire to make a second change of course will be required to undergo advisement and guidance before VA can approve their applications.

After the deadline date:

1. Veterans will be expected to train "continuously until completion except for conditions which normally would cause interruption by any student."

2. Once a veteran completes or discontinues his course of GI Bill training he may not start another course and he may change his educational objective "only while in training and then for reasons satisfactory to the administrator."

The July 25 deadline applies to WW II veterans who were discharged before July 25 1947. For those who were released from service later, the cut-off date is four years from date of discharge.

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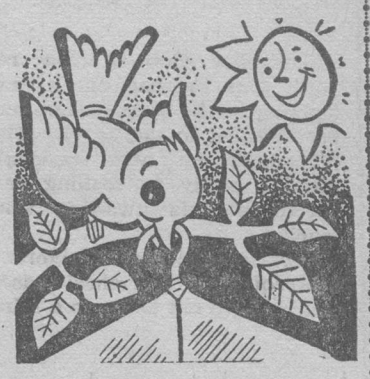
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